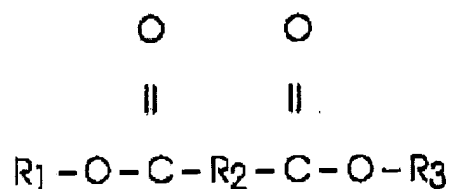
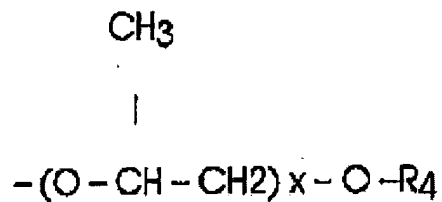


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of the following structural formula:



wherein R₁ has the formula:



15 wherein:

R₄ is a saturated or unsaturated, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic moiety containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms;

X is an integer from 3 to 30;

20 R₂ is a saturated or unsaturated, substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic moiety which contains from 4 to 40 carbon atoms; and

R₃ is a saturated or unsaturated, straight chain or branched chain aliphatic moiety containing from 12 to 24 carbon atoms.

2. The compound of claim 1 where R_4 is a saturated aliphatic moiety containing from 4 to 24 carbon atoms.

3. The compound of claim 1 where R_4 is a saturated aliphatic moiety of 12 or 20 carbon atoms.

5 4. The compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is a saturated aliphatic moiety which contains from 4 to 40 carbon atoms.

5. The compound of claim 1, where R_2 is a saturated aliphatic moiety which contains 34 carbon atoms.

6. The compound of claim 1, where X is from 3 to 30.

10 7. The compound of claim 1, where X is 3 or 4.

8. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_3 is a saturated, branched chain aliphatic moiety containing from 12 to 24 carbon atoms.

9. The compound of claim 1 wherein R_3 is a saturated branched chain aliphatic moiety which contains 12 or 20 carbon atoms.

15 10. The compound of claim 1, wherein R_3 is Octyldodecane.

11. The compound of claim 1, wherein R_3 is Isostearyl.

12. The compound Octyldodecyl PPG-3 Myristyl Ether Dilinoleate.

13. The compound Isostearyl PPG-4 Butyloctyl Ether Dilinoleate.

20 14. A topical composition for topical application comprising an effective amount of an active ingredient dispersed in the topical composition, the active ingredient selected from the group consisting of pigments, micronized physical sunscreen, organic sunscreens, self-tanning agents, opacifying agents,

antiseptic agents, moisturizers, film-formers, deodorant actives, emulsifiers, thickening agents, and a dispersant emollient agent in sufficient amount to disperse such active ingredient, such agent being a compound of claim 1.